

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Akihiro MIYAZAKI et al. :  
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Filed December 16, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1819

DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD, DATA  
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS, DATA RECEPTION  
APPARATUS, AND PACKET DATA STRUCTURE  
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional  
of Serial No. 09/598,256,  
Filed June 21, 2000)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: